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SUBJECT: CANDIDACY FOR UNICEF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION.

1. IN CASUAL CONVERSATION WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAYNES IN PITTSBURGH JUNE 12, SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM MENTIONED PROBLEM OF APPOINTING SUCCESSOR TO HENRY LABOUISSSE AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UNICEF AND COMMENTED THAT SWEDES NOW ASSERTING, THAT THEY, AS WELL AS EAST EUROPEANS, HAD CHOSEN MICHANEK AS THEIR CANDIDATE. SWEDES ALSO MAINTAINING THAT THEY DO NOT WANT JUST ANY JOB FOR MICHANEK BUT SPECIFICALLY UNICEF.

2. ABOVE STATEMENT BY WALDHEIM IS CONTRADICTORY TO INFORMATION RECEIVED BY DEPARTMENT FROM U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO UNICEF MICHAEL SCELSI, FROM SEIFMAN OF USUN, AND FROM RESPONSES MADE TO US EMBASSIES ON PRESENTATION TO FOREIGN MINISTRIES OF GRANT CANDIDACY, E.G., QUAI D'ORSAY MADE  
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UNSOLICITED OFFER TO SUPPORT GRANT.

3. WE BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE FOR USUN TO INFORM SYG THAT THIS IS APPARENT MISUNDERSTANDING ON HIS PART. YOU SHOULD CITE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS IN THOSE AREAS WHO HAVE INDICATED SUPPORT FOR GRANT CANDIDACY, SUCH AS FRENCH, GERMANS, SWISS, AND USSR.

4. IN APPROACHING SYG YOU MAY WISH TO DO THIS ON INFORMAL BASIS IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER BUSINESS OR ON SOCIAL OCCASION. MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAYNES WAS INFORMAL. NONETHELESS, WE BELIEVE SYG HAS MISIMPRESSION OF WEST AND EAST EUROPEAN SUPPORT FOR SWEDISH CANDIDATE WHICH SHOULD BE CORRECTED.

5. YOU SHOULD ALSO POINT OUT TO SYG THAT ALREADY SEVERAL KEY CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS -- CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI, SENATOR HUMPHREY AND CLARENCE LONG (APPROPRIATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN) -- HAVE WRITTEN THE PRESIDENT IN SUPPORT OF GRANT CANDIDACY. WE EXPECT OTHERS CONCERNED WITH CANDIDACY SINCE GRANT WELL KNOWN AND WIDELY RESPECTED ON HILL. WE BELIEVE, THEREFORE, IT IS VERY MUCH IN EVERYONE'S INTEREST FOR GRANT CANDIDACY SUCCEED. VANCE

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